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In re application of:

GOSLING et al.

Application No.: 09/686,020

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: METHODS OF TREATING A
CCX CKR-MEDIATED
DISEASE (AMENDED)

Examiner: Bunner, Bridget E.

Art Unit: 1647

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2002, with a response originally due July 18, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith which extends the period for response to October 18, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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